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SUBJECT: NON-ALIGNED PREPARATORY CONFERENCE IN HAVANA
- MAY 15-20

REF: CAIRO 12502 (NOTAL)

1. DIRECTOR MFA INTERNATIONAL ORGS DEPT AMRE MOUSSA
TOLD POLCOUNS MAY 10 THAT HE AND PERMREP TO UN DR.
ABDUL MEGUID WILL REPRESENT EGYPT AS OBSERVERS
AT NACC MEETING IN HAVANA MAY 15-20. MOUSSA WAS
OBVIOUSLY NOT PLEASED WITH OUTCOME OF ISLAMIC
FONMIN CONFERENCE AT DAKAR AND THOUGHT IT PRESAGED
TOUGH FIGHT AT NACC, ESPECIALLY SINCE IT NOW BEING
HELD IN HAVANA. ARAB REJECTIONISTS, PARTICULARLY LIBYA,
SYRIA AND PLO, CAN BE COUNTED ON TO PRESS HARD FOR
ANTI-U.S., ANTI-SADAT RESOLUTIONS. HE POINTED OUT,
HOWEVER, THAT ISLAMIC CONFERENCE IS LESS POLITICAL IN
ITS REPRESENTATION THAN NACC AND ALL WAS NOT LOST.
PARTIALLY BASED ON HIS RECENT CONSULTATIONS IN
YUGOSLAVIA, MOUSSA SEEMED CONFIDENT MODERATE STATES
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SUCH AS INDIA, YUGOSLAVIA AND SRI LANKA COULD PREVENT
ANY ANTI-EGYPTIAN RESOLUTIONS.

2. WITH REGARD TO CUBANS IN AFRICA, MOUSSA THOUGHT THIS
WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT ISSUE, GIVEN LOCALE OF
CONFERENCE. BEST RESULT GOE COULD HOPE FOR WOULD BE
GENERAL RESOLUTION AGAINST "FOREIGN INTERVENTION" IN

AFRICA AND ELSEWHERE. MUCH WOULD DEPEND ON STAND
TAKEN BY AFRICAN NATIONS.

3. MOUSSA DID NOT REVEAL WHY "MR. NON-ALIGNED",
MINSTATE BOUTROS GHALI, WOULD NOT ATTEND, BUT IT MAY
BE BECAUSE NACC MEETING NOW SCHEDULED FOR HAVANA AND
GOE WOULD NOT LIKE TO SEND OFFICIAL OF GHALI'S RANK.
AHRAM MAY 10 CARRIES STORY THAT GHALI SLATED TO VISIT
"IN COMING DAYS" NUMBER OF "WORLD CAPITALS" IN CONNEC-
TION WITH EGYPT'S "POLITICAL DRIVE" (PARA 3
REFTEL). WHILE NO DATES MENTIONED, GHALI'S TOUR
MAY MAKE HIM CONVENIENTLY "UNAVAILABLE" TO ATTEND
NACC MEETING. EILTS

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